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PRIMARY BILL DENOUNCED AS A CHILD OF POPULISM

James G. Monahan Bitterly Assails the Measure Before a Legislative Committee.

H. C. ADAMS DEFENDS THE PROPOSED LAW

First Big Gun's in the Fight Fired at Madison Yesterday Afternoon—H. C. Taylor of Orfordville, Also Supports the Bill.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 13.—The first big gun in the battle over the proposed primary election law—the most important measure to come before the legislature at this session—was heard yesterday when State Dairy and Food Commissioner H. C. Adams appeared before the joint committee on privileges and elections and in a speech of great length defended the bill and argued its passage.

H. C. Taylor of Orfordville, a farmers' institute lecturer, spoke for the bill.

Meet Again This Afternoon.

There was only one address against the bill and that by J. G. Monahan of Darlington, collector of internal revenues for this district.

After the three speakers had discussed the bill the committee adjourned until this afternoon when another session will be held.

Mr. Adams took up every phase of the bill, stated all the objections that had been made against it and answered each one in detail. He called attention to the inconsistency of the opposition maintaining that the party platform need not be observed and pointed out the benefits of direct nomination by the people.

Mr. Taylor spoke as a farmer and said that the rural voter was intensely interested in the bill and wanted the legislature to pass it.

Monahan Flays the Bill.

Mr. Monahan said in part:

"The primary election, being one of the cardinal principles of populism, the doctrine has been proclaimed time and again in their platform, but as their vote has always been very small in Wisconsin no one will seriously contend that they were speaking for the masses. If you desire to erect barriers to prevent a modest man, a poor man or one unskilled in the art of politics from becoming a candidate for an office, pass this bill. If you desire to place a premium on the work of bosses and machines pass this bill."

"If you desire to practically disfranchise the farmer vote pass this bill. If you wish to place the cities in absolute control both in state and county affairs pass this bill. If you wish to tax the people of Wisconsin approximately \$150,000 every time this law is put into operation pass this bill. If you desire to have tickets nominated in county and state, without regard to the locality or nationality or candidates, pass this bill."

"If you desire to have a platform made absolutely by the politicians instead of the people pass this bill. If you desire to substitute the rule for one that minorities shall govern, pass this bill."

"If you desire to substitute populist tenets for republican principles, pass this bill. And remember when you vote to pass it, that you deliver the old republican elephant to be sacrificed on the altar of populism, and the possibilities are that the republican party will pass from a majority to a minority organization in Wisconsin, and this bill will be repealed by a democratic legislature."

"The republican party has faced grave dangers during her career, but, if temporarily overwhelmed, she has always outridden every storm and triumphed in every conflict when she fought under her own flag for her own principles, and only suffered shame and defeat when she slipped her moorings and went cruising around after strange gods."

DIVORCES NOT VALID

Over 200 Separated Milwaukee People Now Find Themselves Married Hard and Fast.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 13.—Judge L. W. Halsey of the circuit court discovered today that during the last two years fifty-five judgments for divorce that were handed down in the superior court and twenty-five in the circuit court had not been recorded. Therefore the parties in these cases who have remarried are illegally bound in matrimony and are really guilty of bigamy.

The list comprises some prominent Wisconsin people and its publication would create a sensation. Judges Ludwig, Elliot, Williams and Halsey

CARNEGIE DEAL SAID TO BE OFF
Reported to Have Been Playing a "Scotch Trick" on Morgan.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—The Carnegie steel plant will not be sold, and it is believed that Mr. Carnegie will shortly come forward with the greatest financial coup of his history, which has been replete with them. It would not be surprising to financial authorities to find when the clouds have lifted that Mr. Carnegie had outgeneraled no less a man than J. Pierpont Morgan and that it was never entered into with any degree of seriousness by Mr. Carnegie. It is believed that this is another Scotch trick, by which Mr. Carnegie will come out a million or so ahead of the game and still have his steel plant and be able to operate it under more favorable conditions than before negotiations were opened.

Mr. Carnegie claims the same privileges for his colleagues in selling as he had himself, and then added another demand which is said to have been the straw which broke the Morgan camel's back. In addition to the price asked for his stock Mr. Carnegie demanded that he retain his bonds of the company and that his holdings be made the first lien on the plant.

EX-SENATOR WEEKS HAS PASSED AWAY

Well Known Whitewater Attorney a Victim to Bright's Disease—Ill for Several Months.

Whitewater, Wis., Feb. 13.—Ex-Senator Thompson D. Weeks died last night about midnight of Bright's disease after several months' illness. He leaves a wife and two children, Charles S. Weeks of this city and Helen L. wife of Lucius Wakeley of St. Louis.

Mr. Weeks has been a leading member of the bar of the state for many years and has also been prominent in politics.

He was elected to the assembly of 1867 as a republican and also served two terms in the state senate, 1874-5, 1893-5, during the latter term being president of the body. He also served seventeen years as a member of the state board of normal regents.

Mr. Weeks was born in Norwich, Mass., Nov. 5, 1833. His parents were natives of the Bay state, and traced their ancestors back to George Weeks, who came from England in 1635 and cast his lot with the puritans.

PINGREE TO RUN AGAIN

Will Be Candidate for Governor if the Legislature Does Not Adopt His Proposed Reforms.

New York, Feb. 13.—Hazen S. Pingree, former governor of Michigan, his son, Hazen S. Pingree, Jr., and Col. E. S. Sutton were passengers on the White Star line steamer *Symric* which sailed last evening. Gov. Pingree is going abroad on business and will remain several weeks in England. His son will go to South Africa on business. Before sailing Governor Pingree said that he would again be a candidate for the governor of Michigan if the legislative reforms he advocated were not passed in that state.

An Address to the King.

London, Feb. 13.—The lord mayor and members of the corporation proceeded, in state to St. James palace this afternoon to present an address of loyalty to the king. There was only languid interest in the proceedings.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD IN CONVENTION AT MILWAUKEE

Delegates Representing Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa in Attendance—Sharp Contest Over Election of Officers

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 13.—The biennial convention of Camp D. Modern Woodmen of the World, opened here today. The following states are included in the Camp D. district: Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Michigan.

The Iowa delegation held a caucus last night to decide upon candidates for head consul and two of the three delegates-at-large. Charles T. Cooper of Davenport was nominated for head consul over E. W. Catlett of Burlington.

The caucuses then tried to select one of the two candidates for delegates-at-large, but became deadlocked and adjourned. Two ballots were taken each resulting in the 70 votes being equally divided between E. W. Catlett of Burlington and Win S. Smith of Sioux City. The caucus decided to vote as a unit in support of its nominee.

At the caucus held by the Wisconsin delegation N. A. Ladd of Madison was selected as the Badger candidate for

MOVE TO DOUBLE THEIR SALARIES

Bill Raising Wages of Legislators From \$500 to \$1,000.

SUBMIT IT TO VOTERS

Measure Installing Initiative and Referendum Bobs Up Again This Morning.

IN THE LEGISLATURE TODAY

Madison, Wis., Feb. 13.—A bill providing for the installation of the initiative and referendum in Wisconsin was introduced in the assembly today by Franklin Johnson. It provides that upon the petition of two per cent of the voters or the request of a convention, any public question must be submitted to the voters before it can become a law.

An insurance tax bill which will help the Milwaukee Life by renewing retaliatory features was introduced in both houses. It provides a tax of three per cent on all business as provided by the present law.

A move to double the salaries of legislators was introduced in the senate by O'Neil. It provides for a constitutional amendment increasing the salary of legislators from \$500 to \$1,000, and gives them ten cents a mile for travel each way, as now, and cuts off all perquisites.

Milwaukee Wants Two.

The Milwaukee delegation is preparing to make a determined and concerted effort to secure for Milwaukee county two congressmen under the new apportionment. They have arranged for a meeting to be held in Milwaukee on Saturday next, probably at the Hotel Pfister, at which plans will be discussed for the bringing about of the desired results. They feel that if they can present a united front and insist upon having the two congressmen, they will get them. The advance sheets of the census report showing the population of the state, have been received from Washington and the members are now in position to go ahead with the work.

Tanner Still Holds His Job.

The question of the vacancy in the office of the state inspector of illuminating oils is still undecided. Nobody has as yet been appointed to succeed Dr. Tanner, who was appointed by Governor Scofield but whose appointment has not been confirmed. It was stated that the governor held the office to be vacant, but he says that he has not authorized any statement to that effect. Dr. Tanner's case is identical with that of Dr. Clute and if one office was vacant it would seem that the other must be. Dr. Tanner, it is understood, is still attending to the duties of the office.

First Evening Session.

The first evening session of the legislature outside of the regular Monday evening session will occur one week from last night. Next Tuesday will be the last day for presenting new bills, and evening sessions will be held to permit the introduction of belated measures.

EDWARD VII. FEELS INTEREST IN LABOR

London, Feb. 13.—King Edward answering an address of the London county council today said that the development of the government of London was one of the most important features in his mother's reign. He was confident that the citizens will not slacken their efforts in the housing of the working classes, a matter in which he felt deep interest.

GOV. NASH MEANS TO STOP THE FIGHT

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—Ten companies of the Sixth regiment have been given orders to start for Cincinnati so as to reach there on Friday afternoon and camp at the Saengerfest building where the fight is scheduled to take place.

W. C. T. U. Urges Uprising.

Hutchinson, Kas., Feb. 13.—Mrs. E. P. Hutchinson, state president of the W. C. T. U. and other state officers have sent a manifesto to W. C. T. U. unions all over the state urging a general uprising against the saloon. Mass meetings are urged to adopt resolutions calling upon Governor Stanley to enforce the prohibition law and stir up the people.

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DRUG STORES IN A TRUST.

Combination Formed to Control Prominent Corners in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A "drug store trust" in Chicago is the latest development in the "community of interests" plan of financing. It is now reported by prominent retail druggists throughout the city that a syndicate has been formed for the control of all of the best paying drug stores in the city. It is claimed the syndicate already has control of the principal downtown stores, and all of the stores in State street between Randolph and Thirty-first streets. Others are being acquired daily.

The syndicate was formed, according to Romuald Pierson of the American Druggist, as a result of opposition to the National Association of Retail Druggists. The association has a rule which prohibits jobbers from selling "cut rate" drug stores. Lord, Owen & Co. objected to this rule, and to defeat its purpose started out to control the retail drug trade of Chicago.

The plan of operation is said to be to offer the owner of a prosperous drug store a handsome price for his property and a salary equal to his annual profits to remain as manager. It is successful in most cases.

PLEADS WHISKY HABIT

Peculiar Line of Defense Adopted in the Hamilton Trial in Minneapolis Today.

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—Frank Hamilton's defense was opened this morning by his counsel who stated that Hamilton had formed the whiskey habit while in Colorado seeking a cure for consumption. He alluded to Day as a spoiled son spending his time in dissipation. There was a general melee on the night of the killing and that everyone was drunk and that more than one knife was used. Hamilton was to be intoxicated to be responsible. Clerk Jackson of the West Hotel was the first witness. Day had shown Jackson a big knife.

"Grandma," he said, "it's Ed. I'm so glad to see you that I could cry."

Mrs. Nation recovered from her astonishment and embraced her newfound relative. She plied him with questions and asked him what work he was engaged in. "Come with me," he replied, "and you will see."

He took his grandmother next door to 290 State street, and pointed to a sign over the door of the saloon, "Riley & Edwards, Fine Wines and Liquors."

"I'm the Riley, grandma," he said. Then the woman burst into another fit of weeping and asked him to come to her hotel and see her this morning. He promised that he would assist her into her hack and stood bareheaded as she drove away.

On the arm of Capt. Farrell, and surrounded by men and women, Mrs. Nation was a guest for ten minutes at the Cook county Democracy ball at the First Regiment armory early this morning. Mrs. Nation had been visiting saloons since 11:30 o'clock last night, but dropped into the armory on her way to her rooms at the Windsor hotel.

"It's Carrie Nation, sure," called the dancers as they rushed to the door.

"Yes, how are you, and where's your Democratic mayor?" asked the little woman with the black shawl.

"Here he comes," they cried, as Mayor Harrison came up.

"I'm Carrie Nation, mayor."

"Is there any liquor here?"

"You'd better ask the management."

"Can't you tell the truth?"

"Ask the management, Mrs. Nation."

"I'm going to the city hall tomorrow to see you, Mr. Harrison."

"I shall be delighted, Mrs. Nation."

Mrs. Nation sighed as Mayor Harrison walked away. "His face looks good, why does he let hell holes exist?"

The crowd called "Speech," "Platform," and Capt. Farrell escorted Mrs. Nation to the galleries. Passing a table covered with beer glasses, she stooped and smelled of the bottles.

"Shame! shame!" she said, "and I see some women drinking." She looked about her. "The women's breaths do not smell sweet and they are not properly dressed. There is much for me to do."

Mrs. Nation Resting Today.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—All the sensation that Carrie Nation was scheduled to create by her appearance in Chicago was delivered last night. Today the famous ax wielder from Kansas rested quietly at her hotel reading voluminous correspondence and resisted all attempts to get her on the war path. This afternoon she lectured at Willard hall.

COMMERCIAL WAR AGAINST RUSSIA

Washington, Feb. 13.—The first gun in the commercial war of the United States with Russia has been fired by Secretary Gage who recommends the countervailing duty on goods imported from the land of the czar. Russia has been purchasing eleven millions of dollars' worth of farm implements from the United States every year. Doubtless it will return the shot by imposing high duties on our produce.

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C. E. Hornemann and Wm. Ernst are home from a two days' overland trip to Jefferson and Johnson's Creek.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY AS OBSERVED ON ITS ORIGIN IN OLD ENGLAND

Sam Pepys in His Inimitable Diary 250 Years Ago, Tells of Valentines.

"Sir William Batten sent my wife yesterday (being her Valentine) half a dozen pairs of gloves and a pair of silk stockings and garters for her valentines, so she went to his house and sat awhile," wrote Sam Pepys in that inimitable diary of his two centuries and a half ago. And again he writes:

"This morning came up to my wife's bedside to be her little valentine, Little Will Mercer; and brought her name writ upon blue paper in gold letters done by himself, very pretty, and we were both well pleased with it. But I am also this year my wife's valentine, and it will cost me £5, but that I must have laid out for her had we not been valentines. I find too that Mrs. Pierce's little girl is my valentine, she having drawn me; which I was not sorry for, it easing me of something more that I must have given another older."

The vogue of valentines is an old one for the saint has found devotees for many and many a day, so that the young man or the young woman who is sending these messages of Dan Cupid in this first year of the Twentieth century is doing just what other young people have done through other centuries. But the kind of valentine varies with the years, and one sends posies and boxes of sweets and dainty jewels as messages in these days, when in Pepy's time the gifts were of a more practical nature, and in the days of a generation ago were not gifts at all, but amatory messages, printed or written by hand on the most ornamental paper, with doves and cupids and languishing women and love-lorn swains, all calculated to touch the susceptible hearts of the receivers.

In addition to the pictured valentines with their marvelous bits of poetry upon them, the stationers used to lay in a large stock of fine paper with lace edges, quite like that now used to finish confectionery boxes, only of a nicer grade. This was eagerly bought by the lover who wanted to write his own poetry or make his own selection—usually from Tom Moore's poems—although the poet's corner of the weekly newspaper furnishes its quota.

One of the favorite poetical bits to which valentine senders were specially partial was one of which the words were set to music, forming one of the favorite songs of that period. It was extremely sentimental and decidedly *incharming* as was much of the poetry of the time.

It began cheerfully: "Has sorrow thy young days shaded, Another favorite of the time was the poem beginning: Come rest in my bosom my own stricken deer."

As this was just as likely as not to be sent to a giggling, round-cheeked girl, who never had a grief in her life, its special appropriateness might be questioned, but it was considered most beautiful poetry, and the girl who had it sent to her was very proud, and looked down upon her mates who had some less touching

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The invigorating, blithesome, rollicking "Belle of New York" will appear at the Myers Grand on Monday night next. The "Belle" is one of those musical comedies of which the public never tires of seeing or hearing. The music is by Gustave Kerker, and is in that composer's best vein. The book and lyrics are the work of Hugh Morton and represent his best work.

BRONCHITIS

may mean a mere cold or a chronic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes.

The quickest relief, for a cold, is also the most effectual balm for the worst condition of wind-pipes and lungs.

It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after a little.

An old bronchitis, however, is obstinate. Nothing restores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impaired and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the balm; it soothes if it cannot restore.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

stanzas simply avowing affection, but making no promises of weeping or dying or suffering in any way.

This was the time when the heroines of stories wept their way through boots or died early of lung trouble brought on—presumably—the thin shoes which were the vogue, although the novelists hinted mysteriously of hidden griefs, and the poetry had to be up to the stories.

If a young woman had trifled with the affections of a lover he just took it out of her at valentine time, and Tom Moore helped him as well as the hopeful lover. He took a satirical strain, and wrote his valentine in this fashion:

The light that lies in woman's eyes Has been my heart's undoing.

They were funny, these valentines of half a century ago, as one sees when she comes across one of them tied up in a bundle of old letters that have grown yellow in the chest in the old attic. What queer, spidery writing, how different from everything of today. But they were treasured as carefully, and regarded as tenderly as are the most costly valentines of the present day, or the gifts which are made to take the place of the valentine proper. Perhaps even more so, for gifts or remembrances of any kind were not so common as they are today, and the written bit of poetry on the lace edged paper carried more real serious intention with it than does the box of roses or candies, which are often sent merely as a compliment or a return for a piece of hospitality, and which are only the expression of friendship or gratitude.

In the older day the man who ventured to send the slightest expression of friendship to a woman, committed himself as irrevocably as if he proposed to her. It was a serious matter to show anything like attention to a girl unless one wanted to marry her, and that is why the valentines were sent only by genuine lovers and were so cherished by the recipients.

They were the warmest love letters a man ever permitted himself to write, and they masqueraded under the signature of St. Valentine.

There was a time when the valentine sending grew somewhat in disfavor, because it was made the occasion of paying off old scores, and even of insulting some one who had incurred the sender's enmity. To be sure only vulgar souls and coarse people who erred out of thoughtlessness and ignorance ever sent them, but the practice brought disrepute on all valentine sending, and it is only recently that the custom has been revived in a new form, and made an added occasion of remembering a friend or a sweetheart with some pretty or appropriate gift.

And so the dear old saint has come to be as well beloved in this generation as in any of the generations that are past, and gone forever, leaving behind them only the fragrance of beautiful memories and the tradition of pretty customs.

He has written an entertaining plot, interwoven with several clever and unconventional incidents, and his lyrics are the quintessence of satirical wit. It is only necessary to state that the piece was staged by Mr. Geo. W. Lederer to satisfy one that that portion of the production is a treat for the eye. The scenery, too, is particularly striking, being the work of D. Frank Dodge and Ernest Albert.

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With a wealth of scenic splendor, rich costumes and elaborate attention to the minutest detail, the grand production of Anthony Hope's romance, "Rupert of Hentzau," which will be seen here soon should prove a treat to every theatre goer. Mr. Howard Gould, a brilliant artist who will appear in the dual role of Rudolf and the King, won a distinct success in "The Prisoner of Zenda," which he is now repeating in "Rupert of Hentzau." All the accessories of the original Lyceum production as given by Daniel Frohman will be used.

Circuit Court Notes.

Judge G. R. Siebecker of Madison, held court in the Rock county circuit yesterday. The cases of Alonzo D. Merriman vs. N. F. Hopkins, N. F. Hopkins vs. T. L. Acheson, Rosanna Ward vs. Lawrence Ward, Philander F. Bennett vs. William West et al and J. B. Dixon vs. D. K. Jeffries Lumber Co., were continued. In the matter of the estate of Edward Plunkett, deceased, the judge will file his decision at a future date.

Judge Dunwiddie decided the following cases: The application of Thomas Bowles for the discharge of a mortgage was allowed. The application of William Winkley in the case of Robert O'Clare to have the share of Isaac O'Clare paid into court

was heard. It was ordered that \$605 with \$10 costs and \$1 clerk's fees be paid to Winkley and the balance to Isaac O'Clare.

In the case of J. Thompson and sons vs. Gilbert L. Gunderson, the action was dismissed without costs except clerk's fees, and the attachment ordered released.

SNOW BALL INDUSTRY

Reaches a Point Where It Becomes a Menace to Limb if Not Life—A Few Examples.

Charles Hudson, foreman at Welch's tobacco warehouse, is laid up and suffering considerable pain as the result of a snow ball which hit him in the eye. There is nothing to indicate malice back of the shot but the skill displayed by the youngster who threw the missile has temporarily deprived Mr. Hudson of his sight.

King Herod is the monarch held up for universal scorn, but there are times when the victim of youthful gaiety feels that if the Herod spirit were abroad occasionally a much needed reform might be inaugurated.

This snow ball industry is being prosecuted just now to the extent of abuse. While no right minded adult wishes to curtail the pleasures of childhood they often feel that grown people also have inherent and inalienable rights that children ought to respect.

One of these is to ride or walk on the public streets without molestation, but while the abundant snow remains and the sun is strong enough to make it cohere into balls that dream of inherent rights is vain.

Sunday two gentlemen were enjoying a cutter ride, and as they were well dressed they became a target for expert snow ball practice by a bevy of boys. One of the gentlemen alighted and found a stone which he hurled with such precision as to hit one of the throng on that portion of his head where the phenological development known as reverence is supposed to reside.

That put a quietus on the practice for the time being, but the next victim probably got a double dose. The man who fired the shot has a rather lame arm in consequence, but he is sustained by the consciousness that he was wounded in a worthy cause.

If the nuisance continues there is great likelihood that more than one boy will be nursing divers and sundry sore spots on his anatomy, for the long suffering forbearance of human nature has a limit.

THE BICYCLE OF 1901

Does Not Differ Much from Last Year's Wheel—Outlook for Season's Trade is Not Good.

The bicycle of 1901 does not differ materially from the 1900 wheel. The man that has a 1900 wheel in good repair is about as well off as the man that buys a new wheel every year.

Of course there are a number of improvements in the way of cushion frames and cushion seat posts, coasting brakes and other appliances that are added to some wheels to increase their popularity, but do not add materially to the looks or service of the wheel.

The chainless wheel is not as popular as was expected and the chain wheel still has a strong pull on the majority of the riders. There are many things in favor of the chainless but the principal drawback is the price. A chain wheel, that is equally as good as the chainless, can be bought for about one half of the money and this causes the purchaser to think twice before buying a chainless.

The popularity of the bicycle is on the decline. Where there were formerly 436 factories there are now but 37.

The trusts have a hard fight trying to drive out the independent factories and are losing money trying to sell machines below what the independent factories ask for them. They cannot force the smaller factories out of existence where the wheels are well known.

The dealers in the cities are not stocking up as heavily as in former years and the slow sales are causing trouble for the large factories in the trust that have manufactured a large number of wheels for the spring trade.

Bicycles are really cheap this year and a chain wheel that a few years ago cost from \$75 to \$100 can now be purchased for \$30 or \$35.

Taking it altogether the outlook for this season's trade is not as bright as in former years.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Nature's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c per box. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

IMPORTANT MATTER OF TRANSPORTATION

Ezra Goodrich Advocates Mercantile Delivery on Daily School Route—Other Points.

The following communication from Ezra Goodrich contains suggestions concerning transportation to and from centralized schools, which are well worth consideration. This subject cannot be too greatly agitated, and it is advisable to look at it from all possible points of view.

Mr. Goodrich says:

Things we thought of in centralized schools:

Spring wagons or busses would be loads of scholars, as they will vary at the different seasons of the year; and owned by the towns the carriers would not be interested in sheltering and preserving them, as they would with wagons of their own.

We would have the towns furnish good wagon boxes, seated, and covered and cushioned like busses, and of different lengths suited for large or small loads, that would go onto common wagons or sleighs. We would also furnish the best of bolster springs, of different sizes that could be easily changed or adjusted for light or heavy loads.

We would let the carrying of scholars to the lowest bidder, who gave assurance of fulfilling the requirements of the route and the town.

We would give preference to using wide tired wagons, with small forward wheels that would turn under the box, when it was properly raised, as they would be more safe in turning round.

We would require the using of three horses abreast for large loads or bad roads, as they are more safe and easily controlled, and by having two tongues and neck yokes, which can be easily and cheaply rigged, the horses can all help hold and guide the loads of children safely down the hills. Three horses thus hitched, can carry as large a load as four horses driven in the usual way.

These carriers should also do quite a business in purchasing and bringing supplies for persons on their routes, as they return in the morning, and in bringing and selling for their patrons, fresh farm products when they came for the children in the afternoon.

This would build up a daily mercantile delivery to and from every farm in the country, that would to some extent rival the great department stores of the cities which are so popular now. In fact, those stores which depend largely upon orders direct from farmers in the country, could by this means deliver their goods direct to every farm home.

EZRA GOODRICH.

The First Time in This Century

A President will be inaugurated March 4th. Low fare tickets for that event will be sold via Pennsylvania Short Lines from Chicago to Washington March 1st, 2d and 3d, offering opportunity to witness the imposing ceremonies at small cost. Further information about rates and through train comforts may be ascertained by applying to H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 248 South Clark St., Chicago.

Talking and Listening.

It is a secret known to but few, yet of no small use in the conduct of life, that when you fall into a man's conversation, the first thing you should consider is, whether he has a greater inclination to hear you, or that you should hear him. The latter is the more general desire.—Steele.

DON'T FORGET

the substantial bargains we are offering in odd lot underwear. Prices start as low as 10c.

Have vests, pants, suits for children, misses, women. Shirts and drawers for boys and men that are excellent. The \$2.50 Munsing Suits for misses that we offer at \$1.50 are fast disappearing.

Wash Goods Section --

Women can commence their sewing early. Our present showings of dainty summer wash goods in dimities, lawns, sheer materials, mercerized stripes, and the more substantial percales and ginghams comprise probably 400 pieces and they are being freely cut into. Choice effects are picked up early.

Her Ladyship Corset..

Something new in corset dom. Guaranteed not to break over the hips. They give support to the body, perfect beauty to every curve, absolute comfort, stylish contour and symmetrical appearance. That chic, graceful carriage so much desired by American women.

A great invention, price \$1.00.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST., JANEVILLE, WIS.

WE KEEP THE TRADE UP TO DATE.

You have been thinking of buying a new Winter Garment

for some time, why not buy now? We are showing some very desirable styles and as regards Prices

They Are Decidedly Down.

Only yesterday while in the garment section many complaints were being made by the better class of winter garments about the low treatment they were receiving. Just think of paying only \$7 for a \$22 jacket, or an 18 or a 16, or a \$20 one.

Large line of Capes for elderly women. Beau-Mercer-Petti-tiful-ized coats

We have about 200 fine quality mercerized underskirts, all colors, large variety of styles. These skirts only a short time ago were \$2.50 to \$4.50. To increase the Feb. sales and reduce stock before taking inventory we have put these skirts into 3 lots and nailed on figures that command attention.

Lot I - \$1.69

Lot II - \$2.00

Lot III - \$2.48

We also mention a new Isabel Skirt made of fancy striped heavy zouave skirting, with adjustable yoke, bottom finished with graduated corded pleating. This skirt will give excellent satisfaction, the material being firm and strong. As a leader the price is \$2.50.

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If in need of cut-flowers or floral designs come to us.

In plants in bloom we have at present Azalias, Primroses, Cinerarias, Cyclamen and Daffodils.

Palms, Ferns and Rubber Plants we keep a large stock.

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CITY TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Treasurer of the City of Janesville will sell as much of the lots, pieces or parcels of land hereinbefore described as may be necessary for the amount of taxes, costs and charges that is due upon each lot, parts of lots, pieces or parcels of land hereinbefore described respectively, for the city taxes, costs and charges for the year 1900. That the said sale will take place on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1901, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said last mentioned day, and continue until all of said lots, pieces and parcels of land are sold respectively.

JAS. A. FATHERS.

City Treasurer.

Dated, Janesville Wis., Feb. 6th, 1901.

FARMING LANDS, FIRST Ward.

S T R

R. A. Hatherall, E½, S½, NW¼, NW½
26 3 12O. C. Held, Lot 3 26 3 12
Ed. by Willey, E by Rock River, S.
by Ed. Held's Add and Est land and
Wash. St. (Ex. Ry.)

CROFT'S ADD.

J. T. Wright, Lots 1, 2, 3 and W. ½, Lot 4.

CROFT'S SUB. LOT 21, CROFT'S ADD.

J. T. Wright, Lot 6.

HIELD'S ADD.

S. B. Williams, Lot 7, Block 8.

ED. HIELD'S ADD.

O. C. Held, Lots 4, 13 and 14 and Land
E. of and adj., Lots 13 and 14.WILLARD'S SUB. LOT 1.
Mitchell's Add.Max Pfennig, Lots 13, 14, 15 and (Ex.
N. 4 ft.) 16.

MITCHELL'S SECOND ADD.

Walter Hazen, N½, NE¼, Lot 42.

R. A. Hatherall, NW¼, SE¼, Lot 46.

Margaret Wilson, NW¼, NW½, Lot 51.

M. G. Haviland, N½, E½ and NW½ ft.,
28-8, E½, Lot 52.

MITCHELL'S THIRD ADD.

Mrs. F. C. Barker, S 1 rod 148 and NW½ Lot
147.

CHATHAM ADD.

H. Jefferson, Lot 23 and 55.

SMITH & BAILEY'S ADD.

J. J. Edwards, Lot 50.

F. L. Stevens, Lot 97.

SMITH, BAILEY AND STONE'S ADD.

J. T. Wright, W½, Lots 101 and 103.

LOVEJOY'S ADD.

C. J. Kirkland, Lot 42.

MOLE & SADDLER'S ADD.

F. G. Smith, Lot A, Block 21.

O. W. Bemis, Lot 7, Block 6.

W. Hazen, Lot 15, Block 6.

D. S. Schook, Lot 9, Block 9.

Richardson Shoe Co., Lot 9, Block 11.

SECOND WARD.

ORIGINAL PLAT.

Win Hadden (Ex. E. 60 feet) Lot 4 Block
20.

Arthur Bailey, N. 42 feet, Lot 4, Block 37.

HICKORY GLEN ADD.

Gus Zerbe, E½, S 1-3, Lot 5.

PEASE'S ADD.

E. H. Pettin, E½, Lot 20.

M. E. Hild, N 7 rods, E 7 rods, Lot 30.

PEASE'S SECOND ADD.

E. Held, Pt 147 and Lots 117 and 118.

PEASE'S THIRD ADD.

R. R. SERMAN, Lot 36.

VALENTINE'S ADD.

Geo. Simpson, Lot 15.

PINLEY & SHAW'S SECOND ADD.

J. Clark Est, E½, Lots 10, 11, Block 4.

THIRD WARD.

Farming Lands,

S T R

Dixon & Dillon, In SW¼ 30 3 13

100 ft. sq. Bd. W. and II. N. by Fair
Grounds. E. by Pease and S. by Mc-
Kinney.

H. D. McKinney, In SW¼ 30 3 13

Id. N. by Dixon and Dillon, E. by
Pease, S. by Driving Park Assn. W.
by Fair Grounds, also Bd. N. by Driv-
ing Park assn., E and S. by Pease and
W. by Fair Grounds.Janesville Driving Park Assn., In SW¼
30 3 13½ acre adj. McKinney and N and S of
same.

ORIGINAL PLAT.

A. L. Jepson, S 4 rods, Lot 1, Block 2.

ANDERSON'S SUB.

Block I. O. P.

M. Ellion, Lots 2 and 13.

DICKSON & BAILEY'S ADD.

Mary Ann Kendall, Lot 63.

MAY'S ADD.

Otto Jacke, Lots 17 and 18.

NORTON'S SUB.

Lots 506, Blk. 4, C and W. Add.

Max Pfennig, Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20.

PARKER'S ADD.

Emily Alvis, Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30.

FOREST PARK ADD.

W. M. Carrier, Lots 10 and 10, Block 11.

SUB-BLOCK 9.

Forest Park Add.

M. Hogan, Lot 1, Block 3.

GLEN ETTE ADD.

C. S. Gravos, Lots 6 and 7.

RIVERVIEW PARK ADD.

A. Richardson, Lot 26.

WHEELER'S ADD.

James Smith, Lot 1, Block 4.

H. H. Jacquin, Lot 7, Block 4.

JENKINS'S ADD.

J. A. An. Wils, Lots 14 and 15, Block 4.

SHUCKER'S ADD.

A. Gramow, Lot 8.

S. D. SMITH'S ADD.

Jennie Gould, Lots 9 and 10.

WILLOW GRANGE ADD.

Wm. Lathers, Lots 24 and 25 and NW½ 36.

CROWN ADD.

Hattie V. Walker, Lot 108.

SPRING BROOK ADD.

G. R. Feathers, Lot 154.

J. H. Burns, Lot 295.

FOURTH WARD.

Farming Lands.

S T R

S. Knight, In NW¼ 2 2 12

Being 234 rods, E and W, E of and
adj. Coplin.

SMITH, BAILEY & STONE'S ADD.

Hermon Arne., Lot 68.

DOE'S ADD.

M. C. Haviland, Pt. Lot 37, lying W of
and adj. Park ave., E of and adj. Hol-
lington.

ROCKPORT.

Mary A. Dolan, N½, S2-3, Unmb., Lot W
of Lot 4, Block 4.

Frank Britt, Lot 3, Block 11.

RAILROAD ADD.

Pat Delaney, 3 and (Ex. S. 21 feet) Lot 4,
Block 2.

M. Donahue, Lot 1, Block 5.

Jas. Sweeney, Lot 12, Block 5.

S. Strauss, Lot 5, Block 7.

RIVERSIDE ADD.

F. C. Barker, Lot 20.

C. Jorgenson, Lot 23.

FIFTH WARD.

PALMER & SUTHERLAND'S ADD.

H. J. Bennett, Lot 4, Block 13.

MULTIMORE'S ADD.

J. J. Edwards, Lot 103.

John Bratt, Lot 109.

A. M. Church, Lot 121 and 44½ ft. S. of
same.

SMITH'S ADD.

J. Weisend, Lot 1, Blmch.

V. V. Hoyle, Lot 6, Block 7.

Florence O'Leary, S½ of Lot 21, Block 7.

J. Gibbons, Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 12.

P. Sweeney, Lot 3, Block 17.

Chas. Buege, Lot 4, Block 29.

M. Dougherty, Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 44.

MITCHELL'S SECOND ADD.

M. Clark, Lot 69.

MITCHELL'S THIRD ADD.

J. Driscoll, Lot 93.

MITCHELL'S SUB., Lot 16.

R. C. Bettew, N. 25 ft. W½ of Lots 9 and 10.

A. M. Church, NW¼ Lot 10.

MITCHELL'S SECOND, SUR. 16.

H. M. Joyce, Lots 33 and 34.

E. A. Richar. Wilson, Lot 37.

TAXES 1899.

SMITH AND BAILEY'S ADD.

F. L. Stevens, Lot 97.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has
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the child, softens the gums, aliv-
es wind colic, and is the best rem-
edy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle,
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Reported by R. E. McGuire.

FLOUR—Retail at \$3 @ \$1.10 per sack.

WHEAT—Spring, 65¢ to 65¢ Winter, 63¢ to 63¢.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3¢ per 100 lbs.

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BEANS—Common to best, white, 20¢ to 23¢.

CLOVER SEED—\$3.50 to \$4.25 @ \$10.00 per 100 lbs.

TIMOTHY SEED—\$3.50 to \$4.25 @ \$10.00 per 100 lbs.

MEAL—\$280 to \$100 @ \$15.00 per ton.

FEED—15¢ per ton \$30.10.

BRAN—Retail at 80¢ to \$100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.

MIDDLES—80¢ to \$100 lbs., \$15.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy, \$10.00 to \$12.00; other kinds

\$7.00 to \$10.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$7.00 per ton.

POTATOES—30¢ to 35¢ per bushel.

BEANS—\$1.80 to \$2.00 per bushel.

BUTTER—1¢ to 1¢@19¢.

EGGS—10¢ to 12¢@19¢.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9¢ to 10¢; chickens, 6¢ to 8¢.

WOOL—Washed, 27¢ to 28¢; unwashed, 15¢ to 20¢.

HIDES—5¢ to 6¢@14¢.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast.

Fair tonight; Thursday, rising temperature.

PRACTICAL PROHIBITION.

The disturbances just now going on in Kansas, suggest an object lesson that temperance reformers would do well to study and heed, and that is that public sentiment is necessary to the enforcement of law.

It is claimed that public sentiment is behind the hatchet brigade. That is true to a certain extent, and in just so far as it is true, just to that extent does Kansas suffer from another species of lawlessness, as the result of crank legislation.

The prohibition laws of Kansas are a farce, and if every saloon in the state is demolished, they will continue to be a farce simply because they are accomplished by force what could be more thoroughly accomplished by peaceable methods with common sense laws.

What the state of Kansas needs is a high license and local option law.

With a license of \$1,000, the same as Nebraska, the low doggeries would be compelled to quit, and the men remaining in business would be law abiding.

The Carrie Nation raiders visited the town of Holton a few days ago, where seven saloons were running in violation of law.

Two of them were in charge of women, and these were dismantled without mercy.

The other five were given time to pack up and leave the town.

This is prohibition sentiment enforced, but if Kansas was working under the high license law, the town of Holton would have had no saloons, because the same sentiment that crystallized in a mob, would have refused to grant a license, and law would not have been violated, either by saloon keepers or saloon smashers.

The state of Wisconsin has better temperance laws than Kansas, because of the local option feature.

Any town in the state may vote out the saloon by not granting license,

and wherever the temperance sentiment is strong enough to enforce this law, this is done.

Evansville, Clinton and many other towns in the state are prohibition towns.

Kansas, working under a similar law, but with higher license, would not be troubled with saloons in the smaller towns, and if the temperance sentiment was strong enough in the cities, they would also be deprived of license.

The city of Topeka has just succeeded in closing sixty saloons, by threats of violence, but the appetite of Topeka is still there, and in less than a week, there will be no trouble for any one who wants a drink to find it in the capital city.

The man who has an appetite for drink will find it in Kansas or any other state, and the young man who is unconsciously cultivating the appetite by congenial associations and surroundings more free and inviting than anything else in the city, will take a little more interest in finding the drink and the associations, because of the obstacles interposed.

If Topeka will follow up her hatchet reform by putting in the place of the sixty saloons, twenty resorts for young men, as well furnished and as attractive and free as the saloon, with intoxicants left out, not attempting to make them either religious or intellectual—places where young men can find congenial companions and spend an evening in innocent amusement including light refreshments and soft drinks, she will accomplish something in the way of permanent reform.

There are thousands of young men all over the land, who, from force of circumstances, as well as from force of habit, seldom spend an evening at home. The saloon monopolizes them because it is the most attractive, as well as the most welcome place on the street. The Y. M. C. A. captures a few of these boys, but the great mass seek resorts where they can smoke and play games which in themselves are innocent if properly enjoyed.

Some large hearted, liberal minded philanthropic millionaire will some day come down to the level of this large class of young men, and rob the attractive saloon of many of its victims, by competing for the young men in resorts equally attractive, but with the whiskey left out. The field is yet uncoupled but it is ripe for the harvest.

When this leavening process begins and young men are lifted notch higher by practical methods, the Y. M. C. A. and the churches will reap a harvest of abundance.

All Christian work is good, but the man who gets the closest to humanity

not the ideal, but the real—and lifts, is the most intelligent worker.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

Superintendent Cooley, of the Chicago schools, has gone east on a tour of investigation that may result in profit to Chicago. He will visit Philadelphia and New York, and examine the commercial high school system of those cities, with a view to introducing a similar system in Chicago. Progressive school men are waking up to the fact that a very large majority of boys leave school for active life before they are eighteen years of age. They possess a smattering of impractical knowledge, and if they enter commercial life, as many of them do, some patient book-keeper or proprietor is obliged to teach them penmanship, composition, and practical mathematics, which the school has failed to supply.

The school system of the country at large needs a commodious annex where the great mass of young people who, through choice or necessity, graduate young, into the university of life, may be awarded a diploma that shall be a passport to practical accomplishments. It would read something like this:

"John writes a good business hand, "He composes a good business letter.

"He uses good grammar and punctuation.

"He knows how to spell correctly. "He is quick and accurate in figures."

If you want to make it short and comprehensive, just say:

"John knows how to write and cipher," and if the diploma tells the truth John stands some chance of getting somewhere by the time he is twenty-five.

The world is full of men attempting to do business on an education that had no foundation of a practical sort. It is one of the causes of business failures. Men who can't write a legible hand, compose an intelligent letter or render a mathematical conclusion correctly.

Chicago will do well to establish a practical commercial course, and every other school in the land will do equally well to follow her example.

Higher education is very commendable, and all right for the boy or girl who possesses the time and ability to acquire it. But practical education is just as commendable, and equally important, because it deals with the masses.

The school that turns this large class of young people into life handicapped because of neglect, or because of admiration for a theoretical hobby, commits a crime against the boy or girl, from the effects of which they never recover.

There is no penalty for this sort of crime, but the court of public opinion is coming to condemn it, and a broader intelligence will remedy the evil.

The world is intensely practical. The school, which is the world's nursery, should be just as practical.

Congressman Babcock has gained a little notoriety by introducing a bill at the last moment, on tariff reform. The bill is said to be aimed at the steel combine, and contemplates putting on the free list a large class of material used by the steel manufacturers. It is safe to say that it will never get beyond the committee at this session. The country is not suffering for tariff revisions.

Viscount Cross will doubtless be able to manage Victoria's estate satisfactorily as he has twenty-one letters of rank after his name, besides his letters of administration.

Two blizzards in a week must make Chicago streets more presentable to sightseers than during the warmer weather.

Railroad passes are not accepted any more as genuine unless J. Pierpont Morgan's name is signed.

Bric-a-brac collectors are making a specialty of Castellane pieces and Chinese lotto.

Chicago society is planning a circus; the usual arrangements will be adhered to.

Governor Nash has a strong claim on the championship.

The house of commons is the most difficult part of the canal route.

"Not available," is being writ large across Minister Wu's credentials.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Feb. 14 at three o'clock in the church parlors. Subject for the afternoon, Cause and Object of the Anti-Foreign Uprising in China. A cordial welcome for all.

The Meaning of Bonanza.

Bonanza is Spanish and means fair weather at sea; prosperity; when applied to mining, a sudden and extraordinary widening of a paying vein. Hence any successful enterprise, particularly applied by Americans to mining.

All Christian work is good, but the man who gets the closest to humanity

MRS. CARRIE NATION
MAY LECTURE HERE

Telegram Sent to the Kansas Saloon Smasher This Afternoon.

Mrs Carrie Nation, she of the saloon smashing fame, may visit Janesville this week. She has been invited to deliver a lecture here next Saturday night. Mrs. Nation lectured in Chicago this afternoon and via Western Union the following telegram was sent from Janesville:

"Mrs. Carrie Nation, Chicago, Ill., Care of Williard Hall.

"Would you lecture here next Saturday night. Guarantee you \$100 and expenses. Population 14,000. Fifty saloons. We need you. Telegraph 11."

At four o'clock no reply had been received. In case Mrs. Nation agrees to come the lecture will take place in the rink. There 3,000 people could be accommodated and it is needless to state that the seating capacity of the city's largest auditorium would be taxed to the utmost.

Funeral of James R. Mole.

Funeral services of the late James R. Mole will be held at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the house, Rev. W. A. Hall of the Court Street M. E. church will officiate. Interment will be at Oak Hill.

Funeral of S. D. Peterson.

The funeral of the late S. D. Peterson was held from the home of his parents, Maple Court, at 9:45 o'clock this morning. A large number of his friends gathered at this time to pay their last respects to the deceased. Many beautiful floral offerings were made by relatives and friends. Rev. R. C. Denison conducted the funeral services. The body was taken to Lodi for interment at 11:20 o'clock.

Appley Called to Chicago.

Chief of Police Kipley of Chicago, yesterday telegraphed Marshal George M. Appleby of Beloit, to come to Chicago at his expense and give him his statement in regard to the "Bloomington Red" affair, no account of which was published in the Gazette last Friday. Marshal Appleby left last night for Chicago, ready to back up any statements he has made in the matter.

Indiana Substitute in California.

Bishop Joseph H. Johnson recently made a ten days' journey through the Indian country in San Diego county, California, traveling 300 miles through a rocky, barren country, made more barren by three years of drought. He found nearly all the Indians in a pitiable condition of destitution and misery.

He thinks they might be helped by teaching them to make lace.

Doesn't Need a Salary.

Rev. George W. Unkle of Prospect Park, Pa., has preached there for fifty years and has always refused to accept pay for such service. Mr. Unkle has a little property and declares that having no need of a salary he should not accept it.

Piano Buyers....

Will do well to consult us before they finally select on an instrument. We have the makes We also quote prices that mean a saving of considerable to you

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

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SHOES ???

Then we want to talk with you.

Buy Good Shoes for your boy.

Shoes to earn this reputation and to keep it, must be by selling boys shoes that are in keeping with the boys.

Good Honest Shoes...

hat wear. It's the kind you want

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Oil Grains—for extra hard wear..... \$1.00 to \$1.50

Satin Calf Shoes—for medium wear..... \$1.00 to \$1.75

Box Calf—{ In dressing lasts..... \$1.25 to \$2.00

Vici Kid—{ For fine wear..... \$1.50 to \$2.00

You'll find us right on boys shoes. Why not buy your next pair from us? We guarantee every pair.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.

Red Front.

On The Bridge.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIBB'S-MERA LEAGUE: Chicago, Feb. 13, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 21,000	\$5.60	\$6.00
Stockers.....	2.70	@ 3.75
Toxins.....	3.70	@ 4.60
Hog Receipts—Hogs 45,000		
Hog.....	5.20	5.31 1/2
Fattened.....	5.20	5.25
Mixed.....	5.20	5.25
Heavy.....	5.30	5.42 1/2
Pigs.....	4.85	5.30
Receipts of Sheep 17,000.		
Native.....	2.50	@ 4.50
Western.....	3.25	@ 4.40
Lamb.....	4.00	@ 5.55

Open High Low Close

Wheat—May..... .75 1/2 .75 .75

Corn—May..... .39 1/2 .39 1/2 .39 .39

Oats—May..... .52 1/2 .52 1/2 .52 1/2 .52 1/2

Barley..... .58 .60

Live Stock Market.

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 Cents.

WANTED—Men and ladies for high salaried positions: easy work; 5 to 8 p. m. Park Hotel. Ask for E. Gross.

LESSONS on the guitar, mandolin and banjo. Free club practice once a week. Instruments loaned. Miss Stein Lyle, 135 Center Ave.

FOR RENT—W. T. King residence, 269 Prospect avenue.

WANTED—A girl between 14 and 18 years, to go to school and help work for her board, in family of two. Must be healthy, cleanly and industrious. Address Mrs. J. M. M., Court St. Suite 11.

WANTED—By lady and gentleman, furnished rooms for light household. Reasonable. Address A. F. P., Gazette.

"VICTORIA Queen and Empress." A complete biography and history of her time. Four years in preparation. Agents wanted, extra pay; freight paid; credit given. outfit now ready; send \$100. A great opportunity. Write today. Ziegler Co., 521 Monroe Building, Chicago.

WANTED—A one or two horse bread power. State price. Address S. Gazzetta.

WANTED—Agents, either sex, to sell the Butler potato drainer. Address E. F. Butler & Co., Whitewater, Wis.

SUTTER BROS. WILL CLOSE WAREHOUSES

CAN DO NOTHING WITH THE 1900 TOBACCO CROP.

They Say That It Has Been Damaged So That It Will Not Pay to Handle It — The Firm Is Now Repudiating All Its Contracts with the Growers.

Sutter Bros. of Chicago the wholesale dealers and packers of leaf tobacco, who during the last four years have handled more leaf tobacco than any other firm in the United States have stopped handling the 1900 Wisconsin crop and will close their warehouses in this state at once.

F. J. Coleman of Madison, state agent for Sutter Bros., is authority for the statement that all warehouses operated by Sutter Bros. in this state would be closed and that they would refuse to receive any more tobacco of the 1900 crop. They are repudiating all contracts made for the 1900 crop on the ground that it is all damaged to such an extent that it cannot be safely handled.

Sutter Bros. have what is called a forced curing plant at Cambridge, Wis., where a number of the crops of the 1900 tobacco were subjected to the process and when taken out showed that they would not stand the resweat. For this reason they have decided not to accept any more of the crops contracted for.

At their warehouse at Soldiers' Grove one day last week fourteen crops were delivered and all were refused with the exception of one and that was taken at a large discount.

Sutter Bros. operate four warehouses in this state located in the following places: Janesville, Madison, Cambridge and Soldiers' Grove.

During the last five years they have handled more tobacco than any other firm in the United States, and this move on their part naturally causes consternation on the part of the other buyers and packers of Wisconsin tobacco. A number of them are preparing to follow in the footsteps of Sutter Bros., and refuse to receive any more of the 1900 crop.

Dealers say that the damage to some crops from pole rot, rust and other causes will run as high as sixty per cent of a crop and they cannot afford to take any chances in handling the goods.

Many of the packers while admitting that they are afraid of the crop in which there is such a large amount of damaged tobacco say that the test given the tobacco by the forced curing works at Cambridge by the Sutters is not a fair test and that tobacco that has hung longer in the shed and has been given a chance to cure naturally will cure out all right.

A dancing party will be given tomorrow evening in the Christ church parish house under the auspices of the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club. The music will be furnished by the orchestra of the School for the Blind.

The Axious Sixteen Cinch club met last night at the home of Mrs. George Haas on Oakland avenue, and spent an enjoyable evening playing cards. The first prize fell to Mrs. Lou Woodworth, while Mrs. Chris Brill secured the hobby.

Wilson Lane yesterday sold to Nicholas Attemus of Stoughton, fifty-six head of black polled Angus 2-year-olds at an average price of \$40 per head. The cattle were shipped to Chase county, Kansas, where Charley and Edward Attemus are conducting a large stock farm.

A letter received recently from Mrs. Tallmadge Brown, better known as Nellie Baker, is to the effect that she is making her home in St. Louis, where her little daughter is at school. Mrs. Brown is giving dramatic readings and is meeting with considerable success.

The rummage industry is doing a thorough business these days. Yesterday the Richardson shoe store was opened to receive goods which the Court Street M. E. church ladies were offering for sale, and before the fire was started, customers were on hand calling for men's clothing, children's shoes, and household utensils.

The local lodge of Elks held a pleasant and interesting session at their lodge room last evening. Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Mills was present and also about twenty visiting members from Chicago, Madison and Milwaukee. There was a large turnout of local members, which made a good impression on the visitors. Excellent music was furnished by De Bois' orchestra of Milwaukee. During the evening a banquet was served and enjoyed by all present.

The Concordia masquerade will be the big event of the season in the way of masquerades. There are already a number of excellent suits under construction for prizes, and more will follow every day. Johnny Smith's orchestra will play.

Nor an everyday opportunity — Rare indeed the chance to buy an excellent silk waist for \$3.85. You should see the beautiful assortment of silk waists that we offer at \$3.85. Be quick.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons. Ladies' stylish cloaks worth \$5 for \$1.67; ladies' stylish cloaks worth \$7.50 for \$2.50; ladies' stylish cloaks worth \$10.50 for \$3.50; ladies' stylish cloaks worth \$12.00 for \$4.00, at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Brag soap. C. D. Stevens. Tangerines. C. D. Stevens. Shredded wheat biscuit. Stevens. Valentines at Skelly's. Valentines, Skelly's bookstore. Corner Stone flour 98 cents per sack. Richter Bros.

Get ready for the carnival on skates tomorrow night.

Pure comb honey 18 cents per pound. Richter Bros.

Good music by Imperial band at the masquerade tomorrow night.

Find dairy butter, the kind that is hard to get. Fletcher Bros.

Honey brand California figs. One-pound package 5 cents. Richter's.

Send in your order for potatoes at 40 cents per bushel. Fletcher Bros.

There will be a regular meeting of Crystal Camp No. 132 I. N. of A. this evening.

We are showing an extra fine line of fancy silks for waists. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Burt Richardson and Miss Kittie A. Anderson were married Monday at Rockford, Ill.

17 pounds granulated sugar \$1. 12 pounds best oatmeal 25 cents. Nolan Bros., Phone 172.

Attend our February sale of all winter goods and save money. T. P. Burns.

Baldwin, Seek No Further and Ben Davis apples, 30 cents a peck. Fletcher Bros.

We have a limited number of cutters that will be sold at a big reduction to close out the stock. Jareeville Carriage Works.

W. R. C. ladies will serve another of their popular suppers at G. A. R. hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 16, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Price, 15 cents.

In Taffeta silks we carry the very best quality. We have every color and shade. Black Taffeta silks from 75 cents to \$1.50. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The Planist club held a pleasant meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John Fuller Sweeney. The program was exceptionally fine and the pieces well rendered.

Manager P. L. Myers has already a large list of fine attractions booked for next season, and the balance of this year will see many good things at the Myers Grand.

Invitations are out for the annual Rebekah masquerade, which will be held at Assembly hall, Friday evening, Feb. 22nd. Odd Fellows and their families do not need invitations. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music.

The big Concordia masquerade for next Monday evening is to be a hummer. Everybody is arranging to be there and costumes will be on exhibition for rental at the hall next Sunday.

Carols have been issued for a complimentary reading recital by Miss Fannie O. Rumill at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Friday evening of this week. The reading will begin at 8 o'clock.

A dancing party will be given tomorrow evening in the Christ church parish house under the auspices of the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club. The music will be furnished by the orchestra of the School for the Blind.

The Axious Sixteen Cinch club met last night at the home of Mrs. George Haas on Oakland avenue, and spent an enjoyable evening playing cards. The first prize fell to Mrs. Lou Woodworth, while Mrs. Chris Brill secured the hobby.

Wilson Lane yesterday sold to Nicholas Attemus of Stoughton, fifty-six head of black polled Angus 2-year-olds at an average price of \$40 per head. The cattle were shipped to Chase county, Kansas, where Charley and Edward Attemus are conducting a large stock farm.

A letter received recently from Mrs. Tallmadge Brown, better known as Nellie Baker, is to the effect that she is making her home in St. Louis, where her little daughter is at school. Mrs. Brown is giving dramatic readings and is meeting with considerable success.

The rummage industry is doing a thorough business these days. Yesterday the Richardson shoe store was opened to receive goods which the Court Street M. E. church ladies were offering for sale, and before the fire was started, customers were on hand calling for men's clothing, children's shoes, and household utensils.

The local lodge of Elks held a pleasant and interesting session at their lodge room last evening. Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Mills was present and also about twenty visiting members from Chicago, Madison and Milwaukee. There was a large turnout of local members, which made a good impression on the visitors. Excellent music was furnished by De Bois' orchestra of Milwaukee. During the evening a banquet was served and enjoyed by all present.

The Concordia masquerade will be the big event of the season in the way of masquerades. There are already a number of excellent suits under construction for prizes, and more will follow every day. Johnny Smith's orchestra will play.

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STATE UNIVERSITY FULLY DISCUSSED

SYMPSEUM HELD LAST EVENING BY TWILIGHT CLUB.

An Especially Good Talk Made by Dear Birge on General Status of the Institution—Athletic Features Stoutly Upheld—Interesting Historical Record—Other Points.

The Twilight Club discussed the university of Wisconsin in its most important features last evening after the usual preliminary feast which was up to the customary high standard. Judge Fifield acted as leader.

The first speaker was George G. Sutherland who gave the history of the institution going back to 1873 when the territory of the northwest was marked off as having separate existence. The university was really founded at Belmont in 1836 by the first legislative body of the territory. At its second session at Burlington, Iowa, a bill was passed establishing the university of Wisconsin at Madison.

Immediately after Wisconsin became a state the institution was incorporated and then consisted of four departments and was attended by twenty students. Mr. Sutherland contrasted its status then and now with its 2,800 students, 196 professors and an income of \$400,000.

To Prof. Brace the teacher of manual training at the high school had been assigned the subject of the College of Mechanics and Engineering. Prof. Brace's talk was a strong argument in favor of this class of work as developing synchronously the best alike of mind and body. In itself it is of great value and as preliminary to other work, as for instance surgery, it would be difficult to overestimate its importance.

F. F. Lewis gave a pleasant talk of his own personal experiences on the farm where he learned to make a few simple tools which formed the substructure of a later education in mechanics.

Dr. Q. O. Sutherland spoke in defense of college athletics as developing the body, giving vigor to the mind, teaching control of temper and quickness of eye and hand. Athletic training in moderation did not detract from but added to mental activity and produced symmetry of development which should be the aim of all education.

Volunteers against athletics were called for but none responded. In connection with the theme Stanley B. Smith called to mind the fact that during the Y. M. C. A. convention thirty students attended and 1,000 skipped this city and the convention and went on to Chicago to attend a football game.

R. J. Sarasy looked after the interests of the small college which he said furnished a good general education, sufficient for the average American citizen. If special training in some particular line was needed the university was within ready call.

Mr. Sarasy's position was attacked by W. O. Goodhouse who maintained that the university gave better results at no additional cost. His strongest argument against the small colleges was that they are communally sectarian.

Judge Dunwiddie pronounced a glowing eulogy on the state institution as turning out a class of men and women of which we can all feel proud. Of the class that graduated with him ten are now holding judgeships.

In the absence of Ogden H. Fethers, Dean E. A. Birge gave a resume of the institution drawn from observation and experience during his twenty-five years connection with it. During this time the enrollment had increased tenfold and the income had kept pace with it. He called attention to the engineering and agricultural departments and said that it was difficult to hold graduates long enough to obtain their degrees so great was the demand for their services.

Brief talks against A. R. Hall's bill now before the legislature were made by Messrs. Holmes of the Bledgett Milling Co., Craig of the Janesville Machine Co., and Howe of the Rock River Cotton Co. and as a result A. E. Matheson was appointed a committee of one to confer with the senator and assemblymen from this district and urge their concerted hostility.

The subject of the next session will be science under the leadership of Supt. D. D. Mayne.

Christ Church Cadets.

A number of young men assembled at Christ Church parish house last evening to consider the reorganization of the Cadets. The boys were very much interested, and are anxious to start up again.

The Rev. Mr. Barrington told them that much would be expected of them and that the company and its interests should be first with them. He read to them certain stringent regulations, and asked them to think over the matter before signing. The paper will be left with Captain Koebelin for signatures and the company will not be organized until at least forty have signed the paper.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. H. Snyder sport yesterday in Chicago.

Richard Valentine left this morning for Madison.

Will A. Hordley of Beloit, was in the city yesterday.

Ralph Sarasy went to Chicago this morning on business.

Miss Nellie Hubbard is reported ill at her home on Center street.

Geo. F. Brigham of Sharon, had business in this city yesterday.

B. F. Martin of Fulton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. G. D. Stevens is recovering from a week's attack of the grip.

Amos Robberg is home from a business and pleasure trip to Chicago.

T. E. Tollesrud of Orfordville, was a business caller in this city yesterday.

At 11 the Rev. Canon Richey of Milwaukee read a carefully prepared paper on the significance of the presence of a Greek bishop at an Anglican consecration.

Canon Richey interpreted the act to signify a desire to express sympathy and fellowship in a non-committal way.

The paper called forth considerable friendly discussion as to the difference existing between the Greek and Anglican churches.

Judge O. L. Fifield is attending the meeting of the Wisconsin Bar association at Madison.

Judge B. F. Dunwiddie is attending a meeting of the Wisconsin Bar Association at Madison.

Dr. H. B. Anderson of Orfordville, was in the city yesterday and today on professional business.

T. J. Zeigler and wife left for their home in Chicago today, after a week's visit in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Day, who has been quite ill with grip, is able to sit up, but is not yet able to leave the house.

William and Frank McIntosh of Edgerton, were in the city yesterday, visiting their brother, A. McIntosh.

P. C. Eldredge, division superintendent of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. was in the city today.

W. W. Winton, district passenger agent of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. was in the city today and yesterday.

Ogden H. Fethers leaves tonight for Chicago, and from there he will go to Virginia, to seek relief from an attack of rheumatism.

Each has perplexities of his own, but a stranger coming in and looking at these questions from an entirely impersonal standpoint was often able to easily solve problems which to the one on the spot appeared beyond solution.

The paper concluded with an earnest appeal for greater unity in church work.

Quite an animated discussion ensued and as the most of the reverend gentlemen present had been at some time engaged in mission work they were in a position to speak authoritatively.

Rev. J. C. Lees of Evansville told of his experiences in Oxford, England under Bishop Wilberforce. It was there

the custom to exchange visits frequently and to exchange pulpits as well and with the best results.

Personal experiences on similar topics were added by Rev. A. E. Gordon, Kilburn; Rev. Arthur Pratt, Prairie du Chien; Rev. C. L. Barnes, Baraboo; Rev. Fayette Durbin, Madison and Rev. George Potter, Lancaster.

Rev. A. H. Barrington objected to the making of any distinction between the work in home or diocesan mission fields and the same service in the city churches. It was all the same kind and for the same purpose and while the burdens and the requirements were somewhat different they were not enough to separate them into two bodies—mission priests and city priests. They were God's priests in either case.

This brought the time to 12:30 when an appetizing lunch was served in the parish house. On the afternoon program were scheduled History of the Madison convocation by Rev. James Slidell and How to Prepare Extemporaneous sermons by the Rev. H. E. Chase.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS..

DETAILS OF APPROPRIATIONS

Amount for Army and Navy
\$405,000,000.

TOTAL COST OF THE ARMY.

Some Big Figures Given by Representative McClellan of New York—The Cost Per Soldier \$3.80 Per Capita. German and French Armies It Is Less.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—Appropriations for purely military and naval objects for the next fiscal year will aggregate approximately \$365,000,000. This is leaving out of the calculation all deficiency appropriations of money to be expended during the present fiscal year, which will aggregate at least \$40,000,000 more and will bring the total appropriations for military and naval objects made by the present session of congress up to the enormous sum of \$405,000,000. The details of these extraordinary appropriations were presented to the house of representatives today in a speech made by Representative McClellan (N. Y.) on the army appropriation bill. This bill carries appropriations aggregating \$117,994,649. Mr. McClellan showed that by adding to this the appropriation for the military academy and the appropriations carried in the legislative, executive and judicial bill and the sundry civil bill, directly chargeable to the administration of the army, the total cost of the army proper during the next fiscal year, assuming that there will be no deficiency to be provided for, will be \$121,572,800. Adding to this the appropriation for fortifications, the total is brought up to \$128,799,761. This is the total cost of the present military establishment. The military budget, however, is increased by the enormous expenditures growing out of past wars, and Mr. McClellan showed that these expenditures, including pensions, the administration of the pension office, appropriations of soldiers' homes and all other items growing directly out of former wars, would aggregate \$154,052,094, bringing the total military budget for the next fiscal year exclusive of the navy, up to \$282,851,855. The cost of the navy during the next fiscal year, including the administration of the navy department, will be over \$180,000,000. Mr. McClellan pointed out that on the basis of an army of 100,000 men the cost per soldier exclusive of the cost of fortifications and the expenditures on account of former wars would be \$1.25 per year, or \$1.64 for each man, woman and child in the United States. The cost per soldier, including the appropriations for fortifications and for former wars, will be \$2.18, or \$3.80 per capita. In the German army the cost of each soldier is but \$227 per year, or \$2.59 per capita, and in the French army the cost of each soldier is \$232, or \$3.25 per capita.

Russia to Retaliate.

A tariff war is threatened between the United States and Russia. To exclude about 13,000,000 pounds of sugar, valued at \$34,000,000, annually imported from Russia, the secretary of the treasury has been impetrated to exercise his authority under the Dingley tariff act and impose a countervailing duty upon Russian beet sugar on the ground that it enjoys a bounty.

Severe Bill Against Hazing.

Representative Dick's bill concerning hazing at the West Point military academy was adopted by the conferees of the two houses of congress on the military academy bill in lieu of the senate provision on the question of hazing. The eleventh section of the bill was stricken out entirely.

The amendment requires that the superintendent of the academy shall suppress "challenge fighting and every form of hazing at the academy."

Oil Thrower Ruins a Dress.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—"Jack the Oil Thrower" is making things miserable for women residing in the north end. Mrs. Victor E. Henckel is his latest victim. Her fine tailor-made skirt was ruined last evening by the sprinkling of grease which it received. The discovery that her dress had been smeared was not made until the miscreant had disappeared.

To Be Hanged at Dawson.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 13.—The steamer Dolphin has arrived from Alaska with news that George T. St. Cyr, a member of a well known Canadian family, has been found guilty at Dawson of the murder of H. Davis and has been sentenced to the gallows. An attempt will be made to secure a new trial. In case of failure an appeal will be taken.

Bishop Joyce Quits Ill.

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—Bishop Joyce church, Tuesday a very a. He Minneapolis. P. M. physician but not

Mrs. Platt passed a very comfortable day," he said, "and her physician says that he believes that there is considerable improvement in her condition."

Yellow Fever Appears.
Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 13.—Three cases of yellow fever have been discovered here.

Not Going to Greenwich.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland being asked as to the truth of a report to the effect that Mr. Cleveland intends to move his home from Princeton to Greenwich, Conn., in the vicinity of Indian Harbor, "such a report is perfectly ridiculous," she replied. "We have never had any intention of moving away from Princeton. I suppose the rumors arose from the fact that Mr. Cleveland was at Greenwich recently. As a matter of fact, he usually visits our friend, Mr. Benedict of that place every few weeks."

Powers in Pennsylvania.

Louisville, Feb. 13.—The Courier-Journal says: "One of the best-known lawyers in the eleventh district, who was in Louisville yesterday, stated as a positive fact that John L. Powers, who is under indictment for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel, left Knox county last September and went to Harrisburg, Pa., where, through the influence of Kentucky Republicans, he secured an appointment to office under the administration of Governor Stone."

Lockout at Scranton, Pa.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 13.—The strike of the 4,000 silk workers in Scranton has resolved itself into a lockout. The mill owners and managers have declared they will not reopen their mills until the girls are willing to resume at the figures which were offered nearly two weeks ago, and in which there was a concession of 2 cents a week to each employee.

Queen's Mother Is Ill.

The Hague, Feb. 13.—It is rumored that the queen's mother will go to Bern shortly to undergo a serious operation, the necessity for which is the reason that Queen Wilhelmina's marriage festivities were not posted as they would otherwise have been.

Explosion Kills Six Men.

London, Feb. 13.—Six men were killed today by an explosion in the Chilworth gunpowder works, near Guildford.

Boys Had a Sack of Gold.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Clarence Gordon and Roy Riley, aged 16 and 15, respectively, were arrested in this city last night and \$870 in gold was found in a shotbag around Gordon's waist. The boys say that they saw two men buy the money on the night of Feb. 3 in Terre Haute, Ind., at a point where the Vandallia line crosses the Wabash river. After the men departed they dug up the money. Gordon says his home is in Indiana and Riley says he lives in New York. They will be held pending investigation.

Will Build New Railroad.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 13.—Ex-Mayor William H. Carlson of this city has resigned the position of government commissioner of railroads in Cuba and will come to San Diego with sufficient backing to build a railroad from here to Yuma, Ariz., according to a San Diegan who has just returned from the island, where he met Mr. Carlson a number of times. This stretch of railroad has been the hope of San Diegan citizens for years, as it will give a direct transcontinental line.

Illinois Pioneer Is Dead.

Mattoon, Ill., Feb. 13.—Mitchell Reed, 90 years old, a pioneer resident of Effingham county, is dead at Ellington, Tennessee. When 6 years old his parents took him to Jackson's purchase in the Cherokee nation and he grew up among savages, becoming a trader and intimate of Davy Crockett, noted scout and frontiersman. The decedent came to Illinois in 1836.

Dispensary Bill for Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13.—Under the provisions of a bill introduced by Representative Green of Cowley county, the sale of liquor in Kansas is to be put absolutely in the hands of the state and to conform to the prohibitory provision of the state constitution. Liquor is to be sold at actual cost, plus maintenance of stations and salaries of agents.

Find Headless Body of a Man.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—At 1:30 this morning the headless body of a man was found in the rear of Charles Hanson's saloon, 1950 South High street. The body had been badly hacked by a knife. There is no clue to the identity of the murdered man.

Oregon Negro Favors Negro.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 13.—Both houses have adopted a resolution for the abrogation of the negro clause in the state constitution. The suffrage clause in the constitution now extends the voting privilege only to "white male citizens."

Woodmen Meet in South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 12.—The annual convention of the Woodmen of the World for the states of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan began in this city this afternoon. Several supreme officers are present and the convention will continue two days.

INVASION BY GEN. DEWET.

The Boer Leader Enters Cape Colony.

BRITISH ARE IN PURSUIT.

Kruizinger's Commando Captures Number of Australians—Boer Is Running at Lourenco Marques and Death of Many British Are Reported.

Pretoria, Feb. 13.—General Christian Dewet crossed the Orange river into Cape Colony last night a few miles north of Norval's Pont, and is now making for the Philipstown district. Generals Plumer, Knox and Bruce-Hamilton are following him. All the drifts are guarded and mined. It is believed he is well supplied with ammunition and good horses. The raiders belonging to the Boer eastern commando are being hard pressed. Colonel Henry has captured forty-five prisoners and fifty wagons. The British columns are converging under General French. They are forcing the Boers toward the southeastern corner of the Transvaal, between Natal and Swaziland. It was found in the districts traversed that the resistance was stimulated by the republication in a Dutch paper at Ermelo of stories of the maltreatment of women and the burning of farms. These stories were copied from English and colonial pro-Beer papers. The stories regarding the maltreatment of women are false, and those about the burning of farms are generally exaggerated. The Boers attacked the Leydenberg garrison last week. They sent a few shells from a Long Tom, placed on the heights, accompanied by a long-range rifle fire. The attack was not serious. The Boers have plenty of Long Tom ammunition. It is reported that they have a 4.7 gun in their laager at Dullstroom, but have no ammunition for it. The Boers are expelling the Germans from the northern districts. A message has been sent to the Plenaars river garrison to return them.

British Captured by Kruizinger.

Cape Town, Feb. 13.—Twenty-seven Australians, Cape police and dragoons, were captured by Kruizinger's commando, eight miles from Balaspuit, Feb. 6, after a fight in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterward released.

Fever Raging at Lourenco Marques.

Lourenco Marques, Feb. 13.—The fever season here is exceptionally disastrous. Many deaths of prominent British subjects have occurred. The majority belonged to the imperial railroad administrative staff, and had to be removed to a hospital ship in batches. Patients from Komatipoort are arriving daily. The hospital ship is now filled to its capacity. The mortality among the Boer refugees is heavy.

Mr. P. H. McAllister of Harrodsburg, Ky., writes:

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THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

MILTON JUNCTION,

Milton Junction, Feb. 12—Mrs. D. E. Thorpe went to Delavan Monday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Mutts.

Mrs. Polly Perry is preparing to move into rooms in Mrs. Lasher's house.

Dr. Hull and family were at his father's home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Paul is entertaining friends from out of town this week.

The Milton Junction band gave an entertainment at Lima this week, Thursday.

The Epworth League social which was postponed on account of the storm will be held next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Granger visited at the home of Charles Fox Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Cole is teaching at Rock River this week, Miss Butler being on the sick list.

U. G. Miller will ship five car loads of cattle and sheep from here to Chicago tonight.

The men of the M. E. church are planning for an entertainment and supper Feb. 21, in which they will do all the work.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. N. U. Kidder Monday afternoon.

Miss Cora Kidder entertained a small party of friends Saturday evening.

SIX CORNERS.

Six Corners, Feb. 12—The children of the district who have been obliged to stay at home on account of the chicken pox and grip are all in attendance again.

R. S. Howard is having a severe attack of the grip this week.

Mrs. George Sholes enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. Brown, of Newville, Saturday and Sunday.

The ladies of the Harmony W. C. T. U. will hold a Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hayward, Thursday evening, Feb. 14. A chicken pie supper will be served and every one is invited to come.

Mrs. Wm. Cunningham and son George, spent Wednesday and Thursday at John Mullen's in Fort Atkinson.

George Mullen of Fort Atkinson will spend this summer at E. L. Bingham's.

The patrons of Oak Lawn creamery very kindly filled the ice house for Mr. Godfrey last week. The lake ice was used this year.

A. Yates and Fred Rumpf have formed a co-partnership and will engage in threshing and corn shredding. One of the largest size Stevens' outfits has been purchased. Being experienced in the business a successful run is anticipated and assured.

SHOPIERS.

Shopiere, Feb. 12—Mrs. Resigne died at her home in Shopiere on Friday evening at nine o'clock, aged 70 years. She was one of the early settlers of this place. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. J. C. Bailey officiating.

Owing to the snow storm last Friday evening the Royal Neighbors' social and dance was postponed until Thursday evening of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The sleighing is the best we have had for a number of years. High water is expected when it goes off, should it go with a rain.

Bert Shimmeall is home from Chicago over Sunday.

Anthony Wright had his ankle sprained last week by being thrown from a horse.

Miss Starr of Janesville spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ueling.

Emma Chaday of Roscoe has been visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Ham. Raymond and son spent Sunday in this place.

LIMA.

Lima, Feb. 12—Mr. Algard, of Oregon was a guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bowers, and family, last week.

Mrs. Conny enjoyed a short visit from her brother, Mr. Leader, of Cold Springs on Sunday.

H. Nugent and family are enjoying the presence of Mrs. C. H. Packard of Milwaukee.

A company of Western Union line-men were here last week transferring their wires to the new poles.

The Milton Junction band will give a concert in Holbrook's hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sam Bullock of Whitewater spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Janes.

A sleigh load of the Methodist people attended services at Milton Sunday evening.

The debate of the literary society was decided in favor of Mrs. Nation continuing in window smashing.

G. H. Johnson and family spent Sunday in Whitewater as guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. Bullock.

HANOVER.

Hanover, Feb. 12—Ralph Ehrlinger celebrated his third birthday last

at their home Friday evening, Feb. 8th.

Miss Hyla R. Eldredge spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Cora B. Osgood of Janesville.

W. J. Miller and U. G. Waite represented the Afton Baptist church in the ordination of Edward Guileck at Orfordville last week.

Mrs. Lillian Eddy and Mrs. Harriet Snyder of Kankakee, Ill., are visiting relatives in the town of Rock.

If the present good sleighing continues the Royal Neighbors will hold their next regular meeting with Mrs. Lois Swan, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 2:30 o'clock.

A Genuine Surprise.

Something like half a hundred ladies and gentlemen gave Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of the town of La Prairie, a genuine surprise party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehrlinger were in Brodhead last week attending the Masonic convention.

The R. N. A. sewing circle will meet with Mrs. F. O. Ueling tomorrow.

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, Feb. 12—The Royal Neighbors gave an entertainment and oyster supper at their hall Monday evening. Mrs. Childs, chief organizer, was present.

John O'Malley delivered his crop of tobacco to Mr. Jones of Janesville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Holbrook, Mr. A. F. Campbell and Miss Anora were at L. Nickerson's Thursday evening.

Mr. O. Halverson has been having a struggle with the grip.

Mrs. Lou Sherman spent the last week with Janesville friends.

Mrs. C. Craig is suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

RICHMOND.

Richmond, Feb. 12—There will be an entertainment of a musical nature at the M. E. church Friday night, Feb. 15. Refreshments will be served afterward.

During the blizzard of Friday evening Mrs. Fred Rappold's house caught fire from a defective chimney, and was burned to the ground. The family had to seek refuge in their next clothing.

Mrs. Nott is on the sick list.

Dr. Will Clarke of Beaver Dam visited his parents last week.

McFarlane Bros. shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago Thursday night.

W. B. Gage of Whitewater, formerly of this place is dangerously ill at his home.

Mr. Cooper expects to move on to a farm near Elkhorn this week.

A merry bob load of young people from Johnstown Center spent Saturday evening at T. Cavanaugh's.

AVON

Avon, Feb. 12—Mr. and Mrs. John Menor of Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newcomer of Spring Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Will Schmitz of Avon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark last Sunday.

The Royal Neighbors held their meeting last Saturday afternoon and the Woodmen held theirs in the evening.

Mrs. O. F. Clark returned from Chicago last Saturday very much improved.

Don't miss the Woodman dance on Friday night.

Mr. John Henry is on the sick list.

AFTON.

Afton, Feb. 12—Afton camp, 1292, M. W. A., entertained about thirty Janesville neighbors at a banquet spread in the local camp hall last Thursday evening. The supper was served by the wives of the Afton Woodmen. J. J. Humphrey, venerable consul of the Afton camp presided at the banquet and was very happy in the presentation of the various speakers. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Starr, Ross, Brooks, Fisher and Webster, of Janesville, Prof. King of Evansville and Prof. Henry of Afton. Tuckwood's orchestra of Janesville furnished music for the occasion.

C. G. Antisdel, whose serious illness has been noted in these items the past month, died at his home here last Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Deceased was a native of New York, where he was born May 2, 1826. He had been a resident of Rock county since 1846. Mr. Antisdel was a farmer by profession, but retired from active farm life thirteen years ago, when he purchased a home here in Afton and where he has since resided. He is survived by a wife, three sons, and one daughter.

Owing to the blizzard which prevailed Friday evening, the lecture which was to have been delivered by Prof. Hutton at the Baptist church was declared off.

Afton people are very much interested now in trying to secure the electric road from Beloit to Janesville, the building of which is practically assured but the final route of which is not yet determined. A petition will be circulated asking the promoters of the road to build it via Afton route.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kendall are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl

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BADGER LAWYERS
MEET AT MADISON

Annual Session of the State Bar Association—Society is in Good Shape and is Growing.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 13.—The annual meeting of the Wisconsin state bar association opened last evening. President Joshua Stark of Milwaukee delivered his annual address. The address was an elaborate historical resume of the process of the admission of lawyers to the Wisconsin bar from territorial days.

Reports of Secretary Cornelius I. Haring of Milwaukee and Treasurer Stanley C. Hanks of Madison showed the organization in good condition, with a membership of 450.

Judge George H. Noyes of Milwaukee, chairman of the committee on execution, submitted a report recommending a code of ethics similar to those in other states. Judge Noyes was appointed last year to prepare such a code, which will be discussed and adopted today.

Today some important addresses were delivered. B. K. Miller of Milwaukee read a paper on the new codes of Japan, and E. A. Otis of Chicago one on the career of Aaron Burr, an episode in American history. A banquet will follow this evening.

WOOES BY MAIL.

Edith Talbot, Actress to Wed T. J. Sharp of St. Louis.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Courtship by mail is the newest experience which has fallen to Miss Edith Talbot, a well-known actress, now a member of the stock company of the Bowdoin Square theater. Miss Talbot will retire from the stage Saturday to become the wife of Thomas J. Sharp, a wealthy St. Louis man. Miss Talbot has never seen Mr. Sharp to know him and his only view of her has been from a chair in the orchestra of a theater in Chicago. Nevertheless they are engaged to be married. Miss Talbot said last night: "Yes, I am going to marry a man I have never seen, and it is not the first bit of romance connected with my life. I have plans and I am going to marry him, whether it is for the better or worse." Miss Talbot has a photograph of Mr. Sharp and he has one of her. Sharp first saw Miss Talbot perform in Chicago five years ago and wrote her in manly fashion, expressing his admiration. The correspondence brought about a proposal of marriage. Miss Talbot took alarm at this and tried to elude her ardent wooer, and for a time no letters passed between them.

Finally, however, when her company was in St. Louis, she took the opportunity to hunt him up, and, finding that his claims as to social position and wealth were correct, she consented to unite her fortune with his. The wedding will take place in June.

SPANISH REPUBLICANS MEET.

Gather in Madrid and Hold Enthusiastic Celebration.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—The republicans held several meetings yesterday to celebrate the anniversary of the proclamation of the republic. The republicans endeavored to march in procession to the meeting with the federalists, but the police barred their road and compelled them to disperse. The meetings were enthusiastic.

The provincial prefects now announce that tranquility has been restored in the various departments.

London, Feb. 12.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, wiring at midnight, says:

"It is asserted tonight that about forty arrests have been made. Several policemen and some of the rioters have been injured in Madrid, as well as several rioters and four gendarmes at Saragossa, where martial law has been proclaimed."

Spain in a Turmoil.

Saragossa, Spain, Feb. 13.—In an encounter today between the police and an anti-clerical mob one man was killed and six wounded. The populace is inflamed by revolutionary speeches.

Lawyers Decline U. S. Judgeships.
Several able lawyers in northern Ohio, to whom fees are large and frequent, have shown, it is reported, by speedy declinations that the position of judge of the newly created United States district court there does not have sufficient attractions even with the honor added to the meager salary to induce them to accept the position.

Largest Eyes and Smallest Feet.

A Chinese poem celebrates the praises of a Chinese beauty named Al-ee, who lived about the time of the much-lamented emperor Mo-vang, in the eleventh century. She was said to have the largest eyes and the smallest feet of any lady of her time.

Python Swallows Ourang-Outangs.

A large python which had been fasting for two months in the Perth (West Australia) Zoological Gardens made its ways into a cage of ourang-outangs and swallowed two of the occupants.

Lockjaw from Vaccination.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 13.—Francis McCormack, aged 8, died at the Mercy hospital last night from lockjaw, resulting from vaccination.

Spanish Poet Is Dead.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—Don Ramon de Campoamor, the poet, philosopher and statesman, is dead.

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**GIRLS SET IMPOSSIBLE TASK.
Decide They Will Not Speak a Single Word During Lent.**

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 13.—If the vows of ten young women in Binghamton are carried out ten or more young men of this city will have to cease calling upon the same young ladies during Lent unless they will be satisfied to talk with the sign language.

Under the leadership of a Chicago girl, Miss Helen Johnson, ten girls have sworn not to talk during the penitential season and now the young men do not know whether to rejoice or to mourn. They realize that they will now have a chance to do some of the talking themselves, but they realize also that they may not be able to stand the strain and keep the conversational stream flowing.

The young women are not anxious about this side of the question, however, but are wondering how they are going to restrain their shopping propensities for forty days. At present they pronounce it "perfectly lovely" and say they are going to inaugurate similar clubs in Chicago and other cities.

Collar and Cuff Combinations.

New York, Feb. 13.—The long-talked-of syndicate of Troy (N. Y.) collar, cuff and shirt wholesale houses is now regarded as a certainty by the manufacturers concerned. No outside capital will be required to swing the combination, the name of which will probably be the American Collar, Cuff and Shirt company. With the exception of the following firms, every well-known house in the trade having factories at Troy will be identified with the combine: Earl & Wilson, the William Barker company, E. W. Marvin, Gorliss, Coop & Co., and Einigh & Straub. The interests of those represented in the deal aggregate \$20,000.

Nash Has Upper Hand.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 13.—A careful analysis of the situation here leads to the conclusion that the prize fight between Jeffries and Ruhlin will not take place as scheduled. It may be held later, when the upper courts have passed on the legal points involved, but that is a contingency of the future. These deductions are made without the added weight of the preparations of Governor Nash, who has arranged for transportation of the militia to stop the mill even if the court rules favorably.

Drink 300 Pounds of Arsenic.

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Dr. Campbell Brown, the city analyst, testifying at a beer-poisoning inquest, estimated from samples that the average weekly consumption of beer in Liverpool in summer time would contain 300 pounds of arsenic, enough to kill 1,000,000 people if administered in equal doses and at one time.

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